Application No. 09/851,159 Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 9-22 are active in the case.

Amendment to the Claims

Claim 16 has been amended in order to remove an obvious redundant phrase from the claim. Entry of the amendment to the claim is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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